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OF MOTOR VEHICLESHonorable Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

The subject application was filed without signature of the inventors.

Declaration papers executed by the inventors are submitted herewith.

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **WIPER BLADE FOR WINDOWS, IN PARTICULAR OF MOTOR VEHICLES** the specification of which was filed as PCT International Application number PCT/DE 01/00513 on February 10, 2001.

I hereby state that I believe the named inventor or inventors in this Declaration to be the original and first inventor or inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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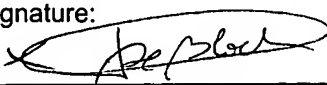
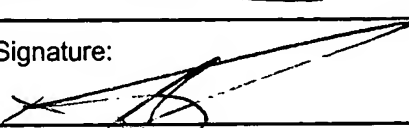
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